

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-15 are pending in this application. No claim is amended.

II. Restriction Requirement

In the Office Action, at pp. 2-3, the Examiner has required election of one of the following groups of claims:

- I: Claims 1-2 and 6-7, "drawn to a flavonoid or isoflavonoid compound as illustrated in claim 1 and a pharmaceutical composition comprising the same, classified in class 536, subclass, 16.3, class 549, subclass 403 and 426, and class 568, subclass 306, 706, 710, 711, 729, and 928, for example".
- II. Claims 11-12, "drawn to a stilbene compound as illustrated in claim 11 and a pharmaceutical composition comprising the same, classified in class 536, subclass, 16.3 and class 568, subclass 706, 710, 711, 729, and 928, for example".
- III. Claims 3-5 and 8-10, "drawn to a method of treating various conditions by administering a flavonoid or isoflavonoid compound as illustrated in claim 1, classified in class 514, subclass 25, 456, and 657, for example".
- IV. Claims 13-15, "drawn to a method of treating various conditions by administering a stilbene compound as illustrated in claim 11 to a patient, classified in class 514, subclass 25 and 657, for example".

Without acquiescing to the Examiner's stated reasons for restriction, Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group III, claims 3-5 and 8-10, "drawn to a method of treating various conditions by administering a flavonoid or isoflavonoid compound as illustrated in claim 1." *Office Action* at p. 2.

III. **Conclusion**

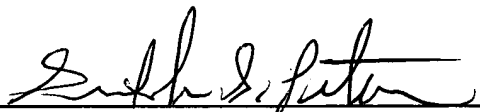
In view of the foregoing election and remarks, Applicants respectfully request timely examination of this application and allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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